Negative advertising undermines the democratic process and demeans the constituancy. If people want to make an informend decision, they should be presented with unbiased information. I don't appreciate the Jerry Springer format of political capaigns. People buy products based on an appealing ad. Although elections aren't as simplistic as commercial ads, the political ads should appeal to the political 'consumer'. There would probably be a larger voter turn out if people felt they made an intelligent decision.